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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 188.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LOUIS PIRON in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1887. HAHN, PIRON & Co.

Mr. GEORGE SACHSE has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 1st of January, 1887.

HAHN, PIRON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1887.

NOTICE. TATE Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER

to Sign Bills of Lading in our Name from this date. STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1886, 2274 1 STARCHING MACHINE. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will ENTER into PARTNERSHIP on the 1st January 1887, as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style or Firm of 'HUGHES &

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Hongkong, December 31, 1886.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4, SPECIAL.

CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the WRECK of the CHINESE TRANSPORT Wannien-ching lies sunk in Three Fathoms at low water, spring tides, with the Tungsha Lightship bearing

North 26° 24' West (Magnetic), Distant

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 25th January, 1887.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 2nd February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TITHE Ordinary Yearly MEETING SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in with a Pass-Book which must be pre- the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, sented with each payment or with- Praya, Central, on SATURDAY, the 26th drawal. Depositors must not make February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of

any entries themselves in their Pass- receiving the Report of the Directors, and Books but should send them to be Statement of Accounts to December 31st, The Transfer ROOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th

> February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1887.

NOTICE ..

TO LEASE.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES known as The Hongkong Steam Laundry Company (Limited),

comprising: A SIX-ROOMED DWELLING, SPACIOUS DRYING ROOM & YARD,

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Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

Business Notices.

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NEW ANNUALS. HOOD'S, GREENAWAY'S, and THE ILLUSTRATED ALMANACS for 1887.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Maczerov. Zyte—Hector Malot. Uno Fauto de Jennesse-A. Bontique. L'Enfer d'une Femme-P. D'Orcières.

La Statue de Chair - E. D'Hervilly. Històire de la Litterature Française-D. Nisard. Seuls-F. Poictevin. Auteur Du Mariage-Gyp.

Dent pour Dont-E. Blavet. La Princesse Rouge—E. Blavet. Comment Elever Nos Enfants? Dans l'Train-Gyp. Les Scandales de Berlin-by C. Samarow. Institution de Demoiselles --- Albert Cim,

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 15, 1887.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS-JUST RECEIVED MOURS DE GARNISON-Rone | Dernieres Nouvelles-Ote. L. Tolstoi. Les Adorees—Joseph Montet Les Chinois points par un Français-P.

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> Harlette—par L'Auteur de L'Imperatrice Wanda. La Gourme-Fernand Lafargue. Les Possédés Besé—Th. Dostoievsky. Les Chinois peints par Eux-Momos-Col. Teheng Ki Tong. Une Cabotine-Julian Sermet. L'Œuvre de la Chair---Louis de Hessem.

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Hongkung, September 16, 1885.

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Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1887.

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WHISKY, -\$7] per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's S.S. Kaisow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 5th Proximo, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proxime will be subject to rent Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, January 28, 1887. STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Gange, Romanul, Mendoza and Aunis, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns whence delivery may be obtained imme-

diately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 21th January, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, January 23, 1887.

before Wednesday, the 2nd February, 1887,

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE Steamship Mosser, Captain TITZCK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

presented to the Undersigned on or before

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenfruin having arrived | 3 p.m. from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,

are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 28th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

3rd of February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Proximo, at 3 p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at the Honekone AND KOWLOON GODOWN COMPANY'S WHARP, West Point, and Cargo impeding her dis-charge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

will be entertained after the 30th Instant,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Agent. Hongkong, January 3, 1887,

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao. Capt. H. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 31st Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the Slat Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND

SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON

AND SINGAPORE.

Borneo,
Captain Wilkens, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship or about the 31st Instant. - For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. E. F. W. WARNKES, will leave for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 31st Inst. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The Co.'s Steamship Nürnberg. Captain Bennnow, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

MELCHERS & Co., All Claims against the Stoamer must be Hongkong, January 25, 1887. the 4th Proximo, or they will not be re-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED,

For further Particulars, apply to

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Captain WYLLIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 28, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apcar.

Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW w

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Laertes, Captain SCALE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ERINDISI AND TRIESTE.

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GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS. The Co.'s Steamship Poseidon,
Captain G. Donuich,
will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February,

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, January 18, 1887,

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co's Sieminship

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, at Daylight, For Freight or Passago, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Co.'s Steamship Descalion.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 4th February, at E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, January 21, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 27, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN. AND GENOA. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS.

The Co.'s Steamship Archimede. Captain Canera, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th February, at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommoda-

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 25, 1887.

or about the 8th of February. tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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The Co.'s Steamship W. M. Dodd, Com'der,

entire voyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

Hongkong, January 20, 1887. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Tho 100 A 1 British Ship Brynhilda, R. MEIKLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

General Managers,

Captain Asquire, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd Fobruary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1887.

For Freight or Passago, apply to

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Steamship

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Capt. Annerson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February.

FOR SHANGHAT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

The Steamship Capt. Donaldson, will be despatched as above on This Steamer has superior Accommoda-

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Hongkong, January 26, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE

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will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February, at Noon: The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

Agents.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 8, 1887. 42 WASHING BOOKS.

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- - Mr. H. W. Powys Wood. Director, 1 Particulars in future issues. The

N. SALINGER. Business Manager. Hongkong, January 28, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION GOMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOC, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGISZE.) The Stunmship Kutsana. Captain Young, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, will be despatched for the shove Port on TUESDAY, the 1st February, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 29, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AMSTER-

DAM AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON. LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Cassandra: Capt. C. HARSLOOP, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 11 s.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

ENTLEMEN Interested in ATHLETICS are requestd to attend a MEETING to be held in the GYMNASIUM, Victoria Recreation Club, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1887, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving Accounts, Electing Officers, and arranging the Programme for This Year's Sports.

For the Committee 1886, H. F. HAYLLAR. Hongkong, January 29, 1887. PUNJOM AND SUNGRIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Club Chambers, on TUES-DAY, the 8th February, 1887, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of

Account. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

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OWING to EXPIRATION of LEASE, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NELT.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1887 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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will be examined on the 5th February, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

To-day's Advertisements.

Beview, CHIMA YOU. XV.-No. 3.

NOTICE.

TART 3 of Vol. XV. of the China Review, or Norts and Quentes on the GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S LATEST JAPANESE Far East will be READY on MONDAY. The present Number will contain the continuation of Mr. Playfair's interesting narrative of the Bombardment of Pakhoi, an unrecorded episode of 1882; an article, by Dr. E. J. Eitel, on the Law of Testamentary Succession as popularly understood and applied in China, which possesses considerable legal value; a brief but entertaining article on Early Chinese History, by Mr. Herbert J. Allen; a List of Characters used in Spelling in the Concise Dictionary of Dr. Chalmors, prepared by the Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, with their pro- Thames for Shanghai. nunciation in Pekingese added by Dr. Anton for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Chalmers himself, and that of Cantonese Esmeralda, for Mania. by Mr. Hartmann, and an introductory article by Dr. Chalmers; a New Key to Dr. Chalmers' Concise Kang-Hsi, by Mr. Playfair; The Hall of Light, by Dr. Ed- Soochow, for Heihow and Pakhoi. kins; a further instalment of Enigmatic Kallions, for Elephant Point. Parallelisms of the Cauton Dialect; and Else, for Manila.
an extensive collection of interesting and Chihaya Maru, for Kutchinotzu. valuable Notes and Queries, by Mr. Parker | Meefoo, f r Shanghai. and others, together with Notices of New Phra Chala Cham Klao, for Swatow. Books, and a List of New Works on China, and Chinese Subjects.

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Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

ANNE, German barque, Captain J. Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. DANISH MONARCH, British steamer, Capt. W. B. Burgoyne. Adamson, Beil & Co. J. H. Bowens, American barque, Capt. John A. Piuro. - Gonsalves & Co.

SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. 158 | Morgan. - Ed., Schellhass & Co. VENTURA, Spanish barque, Captain R. Estival. - Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 29, 1887 :--Meefoo, Chinese teamer, from Whampos. Hailoung, British steamer, 277, J. S.

Roach, Swatow January 28, General .-DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Co. Ashington, British steamer, 809, Reynell, Namask: January 24, Coal .-

Siemssen & Co. Bellong, German steamer, 780, Scheefer, Hamburg December 1, and S ngapore Jan. 20, General, -Siemsen & Co.

Archimede, Italian steamer, 1,848. 0 Canega, Bombay and Singapore January 23, General. -Carlowitz & Co. Killarney, British steamer, 1,060, James O'Neill, Bangkok January 22, Rice and

Teak. - YUEN FAT HONG. Vortigern, British stemmer, 873, J. Brown, Saigon January 21, Rice. - ARNHOLD, KAR-

Fokiet, British str., 509, J. S. Wyllie,

Tamsui January 27, and Amoy 28, General. Baviere Chauffoure, Chmile Ganthier, Phi--DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Frejr, Dmish str., 397, Chas. A. Lund, Yokohama January 13, and Kobe 21, General.—Annhold, Karberg & Co. J. H. Breers, American barque, 697, J. A. Plum, Honolulu December 21, Ballast.

-GONBALVES & Co. Khival British stouner, 1, 152, G. Baron, Bombay January 10, and Singapore 23, General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Quarta, German stormer, 733, T. T. Kock, Saigon January 23, Rice and Paddy.

-Siemssen & Co. Malwa, British steamer, 1,694. J. W. Atkinson, Shangha January 27, Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. Danish Monarch, British steamer, 366,

W. H. Burgoyne, Saigon January 23, Rice. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. . DEPARTURES.

January 29:-

CLEARED. Atholi, for Swatow. Hailoong, for Swatow. Teviat, for Saigon. Saltee, for Haip ong. Activ. for Haishong. Welle, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Hydra, for Honolulu. Kaisow, for Shanghai.

Claymore, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

Per Halloong, from Swatow, Mesers For SHANGHAL-Resope and Figueirede, and 4 Chinese. Per Archimede, fr on Singapore, &c., Mr Santmi, and 75 Chinese. Per Killarney, from Bangkok, 5 Chinese. Per Vortigera, from Saigon, Mrs Marques. and 74 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Mr Sam-

son, an I 5 Chinese. Per Freje, from Yokohama, &c., 4 Chi-Per J. H. Bowers, from Honolulu, Minnie Bradie, and 17.1 Chinese. Por Khisa, from Bombay, 1 Indian. Per Quarta, from Saizon, 1 Chinese. Per Mahea, from Shanzhai : for Hongkong, Mr E. and Mrs Cameron and son, Mr Moberly, Mr Clifford, and Mr V. Smith, and 4 Chinese; for London, Admiral Lang,

Per Himolaya, from Portsmouth, Lieut. P. O. Lewes, R. N., 5 Military Officers. Ladies, 230 Troops, 18 Women and children, 9 Naval Officers, and 149 Seamen. Per Thames, for Shanghai: from Hong-

Messrs Harris, Jerdein, and Thalers.

kong, Lieut. P. O. Lowes, R.N.; from London, M. s.rs W. A. Cornabé, C. Cowell Dormer, Ch. Cheshire, Chris. Beasant, Jas. Hamer, Malash in, Baranoff, Mrs Hillier's amah ; from Colombo, Mr John Ca'de.ott ; from Singapore, Mr Beauchump, and Miss Per Anton, for Hoih w, 30 Chinese.

Per Esmeral 'a, for Manila, & Europeans. TO DEPART. Par Sockow, for Hollow, 40 Chinese.

Per Merfoo, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese. Per Hadoong, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

For Phia Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow,

lippe, Jallon and 2 children, and 10 Chi-Per Welle, for Hoihow, 40 Chineso. Per Teriot, for Saigon, 12 Chinere. Per Hydra, for Honolulu, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Hailoung reports From Swatow to Breaker Point, had strong N.E. winds and heavy rain; thence to port strong N.W. winds and overcast. The British steamer Killarney reports

from there to part strong N.E. monsoon. with high sea. The British steamer Folian reports Left Tamsui on the 27th, and experienced strong N.E. winds, with high sea and rainy weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Breaker. Point, variable winds with heavy rain; and thence to port moderate to fresh Northerly

Had fire weather up to Cape Varella

winds and clear weather. Steamers in Amoy, Thales, Tantallon, Cherng Hock Kian The American barque J. H. Bowers reof voyage ; last two days, gales with strong | West Point.

winds from N. and N.E., and heavy rains. The British steamer Danish Monarch reports: Had strong N. N. E. winds squalls, rain and heavy N.E. swell.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & AMOY .-Per Atholl, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 30th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Kaisow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 39th inst. For SWATOW & BATGKOK.-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m.

on Monday, the 31st inst. For SINGAPORE -Per Memling, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 31st inst.

Por Glenfruin, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 31st inst. Por Kut Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday

the 31st ipst, For AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st February.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoo Apcar, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st February. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Fer Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

1st February. For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-BAY.— Por Poseidon, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 2nd February. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet; at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

3rd February. For SINGAPORE. -Por Cassandra, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 7th Fobruary.

For EUROPE, &c.— Per Numberg, at 11 s.m., on Monday, the 21st February.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Malwa will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries bewond, vid Brindist: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burman, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibroltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing 22nd Inst., by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M. layed the dissatisfaction to have opened bronze and silver shield, the gift of Colonel the Mails, &c.

Per Saltee, for Haiphong, Messrs Fauvel,

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, 11.30 a.m.-Matins, Litary and Sermon 5.45 p.m .- Evensong & Sermon, Proacher -The Rev. R. Egan, R.N. Week Day Service .-

Wednesday Evening .- 5.45 p.m. Union ORUKCH. - Divine Worship, 11 LM -Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. -Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On

Seamen are invited to attend.

ing Service, Benediction.

every Thursday at 5.30 r.m. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 F.M. - Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 8 a.m. - Phra Chila Chom Klao leave for Swatow and Bangkok. 4 p.m. - Oyclops leaves for Singapore.

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BIRTH. At 53, Broadway, Shanghai, on the 22nd Instant, the Wife of Capt. Porrs, of a Son.

MARRIAGES On the 22nd Instant, at the Russian Consulate, by the Rov. Father Pittar, and afterwards at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Julius Eugen Reding, Imperial Russian Consul, MARY AUGUSTA, youngest daughter of Frederick Nicholson, Esq., of Jamaica.

MARY RODERTSON, eldest daughter of John Harper, Esq., Glasgow, to GILBERT McIntosu, Chinese Book and Tract

At the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Shanghai, on the 24th of January, 1887, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A. and in the presence of Joseph Hane, Esq., Acting Consul General for Sweden and Norway ERIC OLSEN LINDSTROM, of Geffle, Sweden to JESSIE WILKIE, third daughter of the late John McLeod, of Alloa, Scotland.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.50 p.m. The China Mail:

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1887.

THE despatch of the Acting Governor (Mr Marsh) relating to the proceedings of the Finance Committee is a document of a claracter which one would naturally expect from an honest and stendy-going Colonial official of forty years' standing. From the official point of view, it is generally fair in argument and not unreasonable in tone; and, although it advocates a course widely differing from that which would be generally approved by the Community, it acknowledges that some ground for complaint existed. It will be seen, therefore, that the authorities of Downing Street had little or no ground for entirely misconceiving the scope of the Finance Committee, or of misjudging the grievance complained of and the object aimed at by Mr Mackwen and his constituents. What the public has most strongly protested against over since the inauguration of the Bowen regime, and what Mr Mackwen bas again very clearly stated, is this, -that not only have matters connected with the Estimates been dealt with in socret, but that almost every other important. matter affecting the interests of the Colony has been referred to the Finance Committee, and 'practically settled in private. It is generally believed that The Iracuaddy, with the FRENCH MAIL of Governor Bowen, who was an adept at the evasion of responsibility, would not have been sorry had the Finance Committee actually relieved him of the entire duty of framing the Estimates of the Colony. This, of course, was out of the question, but it sheds an indirect light upon the kind of work and the amount of responsibility thrown by Sir George Bowen upon the Finance Committee of the Council. Practically, as The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacries, was fortunate they did so, for the Wisman we have said, everything was belog settled in private, while Governor Bowen was in power here. In this connection, therefore, the argument advanced by Mr Marsh is scarcely applicable. The Acting Governor endeavours to traverse the statements made by Mr Mac Ewen, concerning the The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tank and a private, while the lamp. When the Kinggien passed the ensign was then flying. The vessel lies on an even keel with a slight list to port. Mr Mr Mac Ewen, concerning the The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tank an even keel with a slight list to port. Mr Mr Bisbee went down to the wreck on Sunday morning the Armstrone. discontent and dissatisfaction which had prevailed for many years past on the subject of the private meetings of the Finance Committee; and, in doing so, he enters upon a historical reminis-

had no existence. The Finance Committee has never been at any time regarded with particular favour by the Community; but so long as it performed its duty quietly and did not tread upon the privileges of discussion in open

Council, little was said against it. The action in connection with the votes for Fortifications and with the raising the Loan clearly brought the latent that the steamer Cairngorm, which left here dissatisfaction to a head, as the Acting on the 5th instant, arrived at Sydney this Governor seems to admit; and as he morning. further admits that these measures were pears to us, therefore, to be somewhat inconsistent to aver that the discontent Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All felt over the privacy of the Finance. Committee's deliberations is less general German Bethesda Charet -Service in than the unpopularity of the measures the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, thus secretly arranged. The fact that NEIL Campbell was charged before Mr every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the the amendment to Mr MacEwon's proports: Had calm weather the greater part | Chapel of the Burlin Foundling House, position was carried by a majority of St. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road. only three votes showed most conclusive disorderly conduct in the Sailor's Home. 2 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even- by what the upofficial feeling was on this He was ordered to find security for \$3 to

subject; and the manner in which the be of good behaviour for a month, in de-ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Acting Governor states this fact, with- fault three days' imprisonment. Home, Service every Sunday at 5.45 r.m. out any reference to the governmental Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second or official nature of the voting, is peculi- The tolegram received in Shanghai regard-Sunday; and after the evening Service on arly characteristic of the official stand- ing the loss of the D. D. R. steamer the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service point from which he surveys the whole Massalia stated that the vessel was lost in-

In the latter part of his despatch, however, Mr Marsh displays great fairness and (in an official sense) considerable liberality of view. He certainly throws the responsibility upon the unofficial members for their failure to raise discussion in open Council upon matters that have been out and dried in Finance indirect consure is not undeserved. It shire Regiment, their regimental band will Committee; and to a certain extent this should, at the same time, be remembered play in the Gardons to-morrow, the 30th that the unwise advocates of the Govern- inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following ment are too prone to charge unofficial will be the programme !members with displaying the spirit of March..... factions opposition when such measures

are taken, However, Mr Marsh freely admits that he has felt for some time past,

mits that he has felt for some time past,

Selection Bohemian Girl and before the present discussion was raised by Mr Mackwen, that the public Hong Man Chi, a Chinaman from Penang, CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY, had very meagre information on the sub-

fied. And this surprise strikes any one who peruses his despatch all the more bemight have been brought about. The Council, as we have formerly stated, disposes of the Jury List with closed doors. The only argument in favour of private meetings which possesses any lesses of the Grand Hotel, Penang, was weight whatever is that, in some cases, also adjourned for a week. privacy gives greater liberty of speech. Therefore, when a confidential matter, like the Foitifications comes up for discussion, the Commanding Royal Engi- morning, at 7 c'clock, on the Parade near can be heard in Finance Committee | Ground, when the Northamptonshire Regi-At the Cathedral, Shangkai, on Saturday, in private meeting. It might have al-

the meetings generally to the Reporters, reselving the right to close, them when sufficient occasion arose. Now, however, the dissatisfaction will continue in a greater or less degree ; and it cannot be said that Mr Marsh has made any ardent appeal to the Colonial Office to apply a remedy. He must be acquitted, at the same time, of any failure in furnishing Downing Street with the facts mon which an intelligent decision might have been arrived at. The Acting Governor will doubtless continue to take the public into his confidence in a mild

official manner; but what the community contends for, and will yet obtain, is that no discussions about finance shall tak

place in secret conclave.

TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the China Mail']

(Via Southern Line.) THE ABYSSINIANS ON THE WAR

LONDON, 27th January. Advices from Eastern Africa state that the Abyssinians have fiercely attacked Massowah and that Italian reinforcements have

been despatched thereto. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Thisbe, Colombo. D. comber 31; Devoushire, Polyhymnia, Jan. 7; Glenroy, 11; Breconshire, Prometheus, General Werder, 18; Glenart ney, Telamon, 21 ; Amphitrite, Hector Ningchow, Oxus, Chelydra; 25. MEWARD BOUND :- Benvenue, Antonio,

Moray, 18; Glancus, Gleneugles, Oder, Amazone, 21 : Ulysses, Niobe, Iphigenia, 25, Norddeutscher Lloyd steamship Nurnberg, with the GERMAN MAIL of Dec on or about Sanday, the 30th inst. December 31st, is to leave Singapore to do so.

on the 29th inst., at 11 a.m., and may

day, the 6th Feb. This Packet brings

replies to letters despatched from

Dec. 3; Camorin, 31; Electra, Jan. 7.

Benarty, 11; Hampshire, 14; Vortouerts,

Hongkong on Nov. 23rd. The P. & O. extra steamer Khira, from Bombay, left Singapore at 7 a.m.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 23rd inst., and may be expected here

here on or about the 31st inst from Liverpool, left Singapore on the had his property insured, and that was in 27th inst., and may be expected here the Marine Engineers Insurance Company. he O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Achilles, or about the 3rd prox. cence of his eight years' experience in

Hongkung, to prove that, because The Singapore Free Press says it is whishe had never heard of this univer- pered that Sir Frederick Weld, Governor sal dissatisfaction, such discontent of the Straits Settlements, may be sent to

> A CORRESPONDENT'S letter referring to the new ordinance intended to regulate the possession of fire-arms will receive attention

Messas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us

undoubtedly most unpopular, it up-Divine service will be held on board the American barque Edward Kidder, by kind permission of Captain Griffon, lo-morrow at 11 o'clock. The Bethel flag will be

Mackean at the Police Court to-day with

the North Sea. The N.-C. D. News notes a peculiar coincidence in connection with the disaster. It says :- The Feronic, which was lost last year in the North Sea, alsoleft Hamburg on 10th January.

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northampton-

Jony Monay, Bardmaster,

ject of votes of money that were propos- was taken before Mr Mackeun at the Polico ed by Government. And the 'much Court to-day on a charge of fraudulent keener interest now manifested in the breach of trust within the jurisdiction of proceedings of Government, the Acting the Straits Settlements. The accused, who Governor regards as a healthy sign, is a cargo boat Captain at Singapore, is to us a little curious that Mr Marsh did said to have run off with \$1,320, the not go on to advocate some compromise amount of a cheque with which he was enby which this fuller information might trusted. He was captured rather eleverly have been furnished to the public, and yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the this keener interest might have been satis- Kaisow from Singapore by Sergeant Harkin, who recognised the man by a mole on his cause he really hints at an expedient cheek, as answering the description of the which has been advocated before in these run-away, who, according to a tolegram from columns, by which such a compromise the Straits, was expected by the Lorne or Archimede. The case was remanded for a week, pending instruction from Singapore. The case against H. F. Ellioth, the former

RESIDENTS will have an opportunity of witnessing a full military parade on Monday ment will be presented with a handsome W. D. Bond, C.B., who commanded the Regiment prior to Colonel Foster. The shield is to be a musketry trophy, to be competed for annually by the companies. A company of the Regiment will be presented with a silver cup, given by the present popular commanding officer, Colonel Anderson, the presentation being made by H. E. Major-General Cameron. As all the men from Kowloon will attend the parade. the rare sight of an infantry battalion some

250 strong on parade will be witnessed.

In connection with the telegram which has

been received regarding the upium duty, a correspondent points out that under the old treaties China can levy any duty she chooses on opium in Chinese bands, that there is nothing in the additional article of the Chefoo Convention restricting this right, and that if these facts are remembered the puzzling telegram, announcing that a duty of 300 tasks would be levied, is easily understood. Opium which has paid Tis 30 as duty and Tls 80 as likin must be sealed, stamped, packed and certificated, and will then be fees from all other imposts, but what will happen to uncertificated opium? Simply this, that the Chinese Government will impose such an extravagant duty upon it that the dealers in it will be compelled to resort to the bonded warehouses. The imposition of 300 tuels is the initial figure laid down for this purpose, and it is easy to understand that few if any of the dealers will care to attompt to evade the legitimate method of passing the opium into China. This is certainly the most feasible solution of the somewhat enigmatical message, and we have no doubt that it will turn out to be the 28th, left Singapore on the 24th inst., correct one. The central Government seem at 6 p.m., and may be expected here determined to get possession of the revenue from opium, and they have it in their power

be expected here on or about Sun- Says the N. C. D. News of the 26th instant :- On Friday morning the pilots on board the Syren saw the wreck of the Wannien-ching with a number of papicos along. side. These they drove away and hoisted the American eneign at the fore of the wreck. They also found the riding lamp of the on the 23rd inst., and may be expected wreck, but as it was some twenty-six hours to arrive here on or about the 29th liter the vessel sank, the light was out. At night they had it refilled and lighted. It was not aware of the wreck till she saw the light. Had it not been for this light, she nadice left Port Darwin for this port Saturday morning in one of the Armstrong on the 21st inst, and may be expected cruisers. As we mentioned previously, all the foreigners lost everything they had,

a the rural districts, continued to wear a

skirt, which was generally of a scarlet

pan, the Philippines, de., issued from the Daily Fress office, is again to hand in its old familiar covers. In outer appearance this Opium, as required by Article 2 of the Ad- devouring element. No attempt, worthy of excellent and comprehensive directory is exactly similar to that of last your, and internally there are not many innovations or changes. The most important local improvement is the introduction of a directory with a plan, to the Peak district, This will be of great value to strangers invited to visit friends at the Peak, and will no doubt be in great request when the Tramway cars commence to wend their way up and down the hill. The Ladies' Directory again are being mounted in a newly-constructed forms an interesting feature of the work. The naval directory has also been increased Pagoda Anchorage. The earthwork, which by the addition of the squadrons of the United States, Germany, Japan and northern China. As usual the work contains an excellent map of Victoria, showing the new Bowen Road and the new road to the Magazine Gap; a map of the island, and, at the beginning of the book, a small but useful map of the Far East. The general directory seems to be as complete as ever, and contains a list until the formation of a reserve Fund. The of about 17,000 foreign residents. When business of the Association will be confined it is remembered that these 17,000 represent at least two-thirds of all the for- Phillipines, Java, and our neighbouring eigners in the Straits Settlements, Siam, Tonquin, China and Japan, and all the islands between Malacca Straits and Wladivostook, it will be seen how small a handful of men are engaged in the | -- The worlike native soldiers stationed at work of civilizing the millions of semicivilized people who inhabit these countries. To return to the Directory, however, 718 For the last few day several Europeans pages of the book are occupied with descriptive, statistical and directory matter, homes the worse for their attempt. We while over 400 pages more are filled with learn that a complaint has since been ladged Orders in Council, rules of the Suprema Court in China and Japan, a code of civil soldiers converting peaceful Europeans, procedure for Hongkong, a charter of the Colony, treaties, down to the latest date, customs' tariffs, a postal guide, tables of distances and weights and measures &c. &c. · We think, taken altogether, this Directory is again fully entitled to be classed as the premier work of its kind in the Far East. THE annual distribution of prizes to the scholars at the Italian Convent took place

there was a large company of ladies and gentlemen present. After the girls had sung the chorus 'Gazie a voi che provide,' Father Burghignoli spoke for a short time on the progress of the school. Of the three schools, he said, carried on by the Sisters the one at the Convent was the English school. They had there at present 133 scholars and of these 62 were presented for examination. Of the others some were too young and No small sensation has been caused among some had not the 200 attendances raquired. Out of the 62 examined only four failed, two in the first standard and two in the fifth. The two presented for the Bolilios examination passed very well. He was assured by a trustee that their papers were very good indeed. In the Convent school as in the other schools under the care of forwarded to several Reactionary newsthe sisters great importance was attached to needle-work. They considered that a girl's education was not completed unless she could work with the needle as well as the pen. The needle-work in the school. was on the whole very good. They were much indebted to Mrs Granville Sharp for the patience, pains, and impartiality she bestowed in judging the needlework. Besides English several other languages were taught at the Convent. Although the Lsure, join in the Lope that some public resisters were mostly Italian they were insense cosmopolitan and could teach Engligh Portuguese and Geman. The music taught, however, was essentially Italian. In St. Francis selected out of 60 girls only 27 were presented. This school, which was attended mostly by children of the poorer stretchers, others with their jackets off class, laboured under the disadvantage that examination. The Bridges Street School all passed. He thanked Mrs Marsh and the ladies and gentlemen who had honoured them with their presence, eucouraging thus the teachers and the pupils. was only a stranger in this community, but he had been enquiring about this institution of the Sisters of Mercy here. He understood that it was about 27 years ago that by Father Burghignoli himself, and since then to judge by what they saw there that day the sisters had pursued successfully their course of benevolence and charity. He felt sure that the community in Hongtheir utmost and that willingly to counten-Francis, Q.c., reading over the list.

from Shanghai per Mulica, for Hongkong.

themselves and their teachers.

here this afternoon.

chow, arrived at Shanghai by the Yokohama and Quan Chang. Numerous Chinese Maru on the 24th instant.

It was remoured in Shanghai on the 26th | several Makey witnesses were called for instant that private telegrams are to hand the same purpose. As the case is still gostating that ten thousand Americans have ing on, I refrain from making any justher crossed the Penobscot, and that the Cana- comment. In a paragraph in the same dians have gathered in great numbers in paper we observe that the trial had been the vicinity of Lake Menophremagog !!!

Co.'s godowns at Foochow have been rented on Monday, the 17th instant, and before a by the Imperial Maritime Castoms to serve couple of hours had elapsed no less than as the bolided warelrouses for the storage of sixty to seventy houses fell a prey to the ditional Article to the Cherco Convention. | the name, was made to arrest the course of

Sheriff has gained the reputation of being year .- Echo. an excellent Judge.

Two 6 inch breech-loading long range Guns weighing over 12,000 lbs. each, manufactured by Sir Wm. G. Armstrong, redoubt on the summit of a hillock overlooking the Seamen's Hospital, at the evening:was done entirely under Chinese supervision, reflects great credit on its constructors. -Frackow Keho.

THE Straits Times hears there will shortly be issued the Prospectus of another Company. 'Limited,' to be called 'the Singapore and Straits Fire and Marine Insurance Association.' The company will be managed by a Secretary and Committee of Shareholders, the latter giving their services gratuitously to Singapore and the Straits for Fire, and to the Straits, India, China, Japan, the ports for Marine business. Upon these ines the Times thinks the new project should contain the elements of success.

Says the Foochow Echo of the 22nd instant : the forts in course of construction in the vicinity of Pagoda Anchorage, seem to be imbued with a stone-throwing disposition. while attempting to take an afternoon stroll on the hill side had to return to their at the British Consulate against the anything but agreeable practice of the Chinese who happened to be sauntering about, into movemble targets, at which they aim every sort of handy missiles, in the absence of Bro. E. Goorg, the I.P.M., for his services powder and shot. It is refreshing to hear, however, that the British Vice Consul has addressed a despatch to the Chinese Authorities on the subject.

A PAINFUL affair (says the Japan Mail) is reported from Gifu Prefecture. It apdistrict was visited by an exceptionally heavy fall of snow, so that the plains were coverthis afternoon. Mrs Marsh presided and ed to a depth of several feet. As usual a violent wind accompanied the fall, and timber construction at the mouth of the Funa-tsu gold-and-silver mine gave way, and the mouth of the pit because complete ly blocked with anow. Several hundred miners were in the galleries at the time, and it is not yet known how they have fared. Hopes are entertained that they have been rescued without casualties.

> the friends of the late Resident-General in Tonquin, Paul Bert, by a circumstantial statement to the effect that before his death he had become reconciled to the Church, which at one time he had described as a ' mural phylloxera, which must be extirpated,' and that before he expired the last sacraments were administered to him. The only authority for this story proves to have been derived from an anonymous telegram That, as one of the founders of the Finance papers. This telegram, says a Paris correspondent, which being sent from one part of Paris to another was autographic and forwarded by pneumatic tube, mentioned M. Vanutelli, the Papal Nuncio at Lisbon, and one of the recipients funcied that he recognised the writing as M. Vanutelli's, but this is a mere conjecture, which is not

likely to be verified. A CORRESPONDENT writing about the recent catastrophe in Madras says :- 'All persons who witnessed the catastrophe will, I am cognition of the most valuable and willing service rendered by the British soldiers present at the scone of the accident will be made, if it is only a few commondatory remarks in Orders. If it had not been for them, some who were taken to the hospital would have died where they fell. They worked as earnestly and willingly as they always do when duty calls. Some made separated the bodies, others helped to take the teacher fell sick a month before the the wounded to the hospital. They had only to be asked to do a thing and it was done, set ing a brilliant example of work in did very well; 33 were examined and the cause of humanity to all the natives of Madras who saw them. In their noble efforts to assist the helpless they were led by Dr Henderson o the Christian College, who, in the most disinterested manner prompted only by Christian feeling and the calls of the suffering, and supported by the Col. Ryan added a few words. He said he energy that characterizes his fatherland, went about using his medical knowledge and strength in one of the noblest tasks

that can fall to the lot of men.' THE Penang Gazette has been sued for libel The circumstances giving rise to the action they were first introduced into Hongkong are thus described by the Penang correspondent of the Singapore Free Press, writing on the 15th instant :- There has been but little doing since I wrote to you last week, and the chief topics of conversation are the Races (which come off next week) and the Egerton libel case. As you probably know, Mr Engerton claims \$10,kong of all classes and all creeds would do | 000 damages for libel contained in a letter published in the Penang Gazette, which charged him with having assaulted Chinese ance and support the good work that men and women with a stick while turning were being accomplished by the sisters them out of the Pavilian on the last night of the fire-works during the Centennial festiv ities in August last. The case was called Mr. J. J. on for trial last Thursday before Mr. Justice Sheriff in a crowded Court. Messrs. Ross and Van Someren appeared for the plaintiff, A long programme of songs, recita- Mr. Egerton, while Messra. Davidson, -u tions, piano solos, duets, and quartettes the Singapore Bar, and Thomas appeared for the defendant, publisher, Mr. Cullen. was then gone through, the scholars show-The reading of the pleadings occupied a coning a precision and taste that did credit to siderable time and was followed by a long argument which ended in the defendant being ordered to commence-" justification H. B. M.'s gunboat Cockchafer arrived at having been pleaded as a defence. There-Shanghai from Chemulpo on the 23rd inst. upon Mr. Cullen went into the box, but, beyond being the publisher, he knew little A R and Mrs Ewan Cameron were passengers or nothing as to the charges made against Mr. Egerton in the libel. He was succeeded by Cheah Eu Ghee, who admitted in cross-CAPTAIN Lang is booked for London by the examination that it was he who had caused P. and O. steamer Malioa, which arrived the libel complained of to be printed that it was he who had supplied the particulars contained in the letter, and that MR J. C. A. Wingste, U. S. Consul, Foo- the letter was written by Mr Canningham witnesses were subsequently called to prove

the justification, and to-day, Saturday,

finished, but judgment had not be given.

the conflagration and after making such a and havon the fire burnt itself out, as THE Singapore Free Press hears that Mr always bappens in Chinese cities. It is Justice Shoriff has exchanged with a Judge said that the origin of the fire must be in Demarara and will leave the Bench in attributed to the indiscriminate firing of Singapore. It is considered in Penang, crackers indulged in by the natives, as that this is much to be regretted, as Mr. it is their wont, at this period of the

MASONIC.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers of the Cathay Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons, No. 1165, on Tuesday

M.E.Z. Comp.		Paul Jordan.
Н. "		Alf, Woolloy.
J. ,, *		A. O'D. Gourdin.
Treas.		A. S. Cohen.
Scribe E,		R. P. Dipple.
	* ** *	P. Browitt.
P.S. ",		H. McCallum.
Janitor 1		J. Maxwell.
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On Wednesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Eothen Mark, Lodge of Hongkong, Bro. Paul Jordan was installed as Master for the ensuing year by Wor. Bro. Captain Croisdale, assisted by Wor. Bros L. Mallory, E. C. Ray and E. Georg. Wor. Bro. Jordan also appointed his offi-

cers and invested those who were present the list being as follows :-

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1	SW. Bro G. C. Cox.
	J. W. A. G. Morris.
: 1	M.O A. O'D. Gourdin.
١	S.O W. Boffey.
)	J.O. , Dr G. P. Jordan.
	Chaplain Bro B. A. Hazeland.
	Treasurer J. Willmott,
l	Rag. of Marks Bro H. McCallum.
1	Secretary Bro G. J. W. King.
•	S.D. Bro A. R. Madur.
Ľ	J.D. ,, J. Hatcher.
-	D.C. ,, A. M. Apoar.
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,	Tyler ,, J. Maxwell.
,	A Past Master's jewel was voted to Wor.
	I A Past Waster's laws! Was voted to Tyor.

in the chair during the past year, and Wor. Bro. Croisdale, who has twice acted as iustalling officer, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Lodge. The Brothren afterwards partook of a cold collation; pears that, on the 7th and 8th instant, the and an hour or two was pleasantly spent with song and sentiment.

At the regular meeting of the Victoria owing either to a drift, or simply to the Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons, No. weight of the superincumbent mass, the 525, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

) -	year: -				*	
ď	M.E.Z.O	omp.				G. C. Cox.
,	H,	11		•		M. Falconer.
е	J.	32	19		×	J. W. Croker.
У.	Treas.	15				A. R. Madar.
	Scribe E.	11		٠.		J. D. Ball.
	Scribe N.	11				E. Herbst.
_	P. S.	11				D. Gillies.
g	Janitor	21	4			J. Maxwell.
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'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Sir Cecil C. Smith will be welcomed back to the scene of his former labours, ultituugh we shall he surry to lose Mr

Committee, Sir Cocil will probably entertain a fatherly affection for that muchabused and much-misguided institution. That Mr Marsh was exceedingly careful, in his despatch to the Scoretary of State, not to recommend too much light being thrown on the proceedings of the Finance Committee, because, officially speaking, the quiet of private confabulations is very comforting to the confirmed official soul. That by his frank admissions, Mr. Marsh has materially strongthened the case is favour of fuller publicity, and that it is only a question of time when the light will be let in upon everything financial in

Hongkoug. That Mr MacEwen was right to suggest this check of publicity for other Gavernors who might need it far more than Mr Marsh has done.

That as it is high time that the subject of Chinese Secret Societies should be grappled with, the new Ordinance dealing with this subject will receive general

That the present development of the Triad Society is as near an approach to the Thugs in India as line yet been seen in the Far East, and that it ought to be

stamped out. That the Chief Justice deserves well of the Colony for emphatically marking his sense of the use of the revolver, even by indifferent marksmen; and that Jurors will do well to make the public sentiment duly felt when cases of shooting come be-

That the Ordinance dealing with the pos session of fire-arms ought to have a detorrent effect upon violent criminals who openly defy the Police.

That as (lovernment surveys of steamers' bottoms are compulsory only when owners , desire to take out a Passenger Cortificate, the ignorance displayed by Government officials on the whole subject of surveys is remarkable in a shipping Port like Hongkong.

That British officials, instead of meddling and muddling, would do well to remember that British merchants can generally take care of their own interests with the minimum of governmental interference. That the unofficial Members, in connection with the amendment of the Libel Law, should again tackle the Government on the subject of the Press Ordinance.

That the celebrated Spoon-Bill still remains inert inside the Breakwater, and the aroms from the Wanchai drains and foreshore would make a durian blush. That Nature and Sir George Bowen unite in objecting to a vacuum, and the Reservoir at Pokfoolam has consequently been filled once more,

That your 'No doubt,' added to your wonderful correspondent's a, b, a theory for the very heavy rainfall of the past wook,

were the only intelligible words in connection with the 'aquameter result in a second period' of an atmospheric thermal excess of a first period. That as the rain has barely yet ceased,

must be assumed that the 'equality' is not yet reached, and that the square of b and c must be equalling a copious se- | That Docks, for instance, are a shade, but | cond period.

That there has assuredly been no thermal excess during this week anyhow. That it would be a great boon to the Chinese if the hydrants in China Town were now permitted to flow an hour or so ex-

That 'a nicht wi' Burns' is gradually lengthening into the small hours of the morning, thanks to the detaining powers of Scottish song and the

lingering appreciation of hot toddy. That I am credibly informed that the flower of music, of eloquence and of whisky was something to be remembered, that the Haggis was braw, the Punch a la Cranrouch sublime, and the Piper a picture. That Burns' anniversary comes, like Christ-

mas, only once a year, and that the inmates of the Hongkong Hotel do not favour a half-yearly observance, but that the Hotel shares are nevertheless still on the rise.

That it could scarcely have been believed possible that individuals in the position of gentlemen could have indulged in such horse-play as took place in Jerveis Street on China New Year's Eve.

That the Chinese were at last goaded into stone-throwing, which was practically justified by the amount of provocation

That how some European parents come to allow their bratlings to be out at such late hours as after ten, and how those said bratlings can have picked up the language they were freely may well call for suitable explanation. That publicity and a smart fine would be

the best check for such silly displays of bad taste.

That Mr Brewer deserves credit for having sensibly increased the efficiency of the Fire Brigade, and that, as he is a trained. engineer and takes an intelligent interest in the work, he is the proper man for the Superintendency. That Hongkong has a magnificent future

before it, in view of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the trouwho will want to locate here. That the political horizon continues cloudy,

hat that it is a mistake totalculate with too great certainty on the outbreak of war this spring. . -That the mail papers, and the full telegrams

of a day or two later brought on by the American mail, are no doubt warlike to a degree, but the very fact of every European nation being armed to the teeth may mean the avoidance of the desperate struggle whon softer influences are brought to beir upon the declared questions at issue as the spring approaches.

That there is little reason to believe in an immediate war between Germany and France, and that such being so, and if Russia alone is to be regarded as the alldisturbing element, means will doubtless be found to pacify her by a proper appreciation of the clauses of the Berlin

Treaty. That there are several distinct reasons for trusting in the avoidance of war this year or for some few years to come, and grave as the situation may be regarded, the consensus of reliable Home opinions is that there will be no war.

That Bank shares have fallen 13 per cent. for the week, and that this decline appears to have fallen like a thunderbolt upon Bulls and Bears alike,

That to account for the fall the wildest rum urs are in circulation, among the most important of which is that the Bank can only pay 30/. after absorbing the whole of the equalisation fund.

That such a result for the half-year seems scarcely possible, and the more immediate reason for the rapid decline will probably be found in certain shareholders having been pressing sellers at what they could find buyers, under instructions from India, where graver fears of war are believed to exist than even here.

That with such rumours as to the dividend fears of war in the spring, alleged tightness of money, the pressure to sell and the general distrust, it is not surprising count be accepted, which was carried. that forced sellers have found few buyers, except at daily lower rates; but it is pure nonsense to say that Banks are not. To paid for material and labor on worth nearly 20 per cent, more than their present price.

That Banks should, on the experience of the past and the prospect for the future, be worth every cent of their present value and much more, unless the accounts are to show a totally different state of affairs to what the public have judged and utterances at the last meeting, and the stereotyped, yet no less positive, assurance of all bad and doubtful debts having been allowed for.

That I refuse to believe in any such state count from Mesers Russell & Co. of affairs under Mc Walter's management and that a decline, and whatever further decline may yet be in store, will be proved, by accounts, to be due to causes outside of the working of the Bank,

Bruins would scarcely be so insane as to depreciate their holdings so seriously merely for the purpose of cornering those who have to take delivery of shares bought at comparatively high rates on

That in such a position of Banks most Stocks have somewhat suffered, although not indicated so much by actual quota-

only a shade, higher than lower, as the belief in 8 per cent, gains ground, for it must be evident to the Directorate that, in the present temper of shareholders, they will stand no - further material writing down of property after the heavy provision made under this head last half year,

That Sugars have dropped a point or two, doubtless only to the better recover the dividend time draws nearer.

That China Traders, on the other hand, would appear to be feeling the early withdrawal of their ray of underwriting light, combined with the continuance of the war of rates.

That the shareholders in Steamboats have no cause to e mplain of the dividend, perience at the report :- that accounts clearly show that 6 per cent. was about all that could be paid away, while there is little to justify the hope of a higher dividend for some time to come.

> THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CHINA.

The following minutes of the Forty Seventh Annual Meeting of the Medical Missionary Society in China have been sent us for publication :--

The Forty Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs Russell & Co. on the 27th of January 1887. Present :- Dr. John G. Kerr, Senior Vice-President, in the chair; Mr Gideon Nye; Hon. Chas. Seymour, U.S.C.; Rov. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D. using on the occasion, are questions that 'Mr T. B. Cunningham; Rev. B. C. Henry, M.A.; Rov. G. Hargreaves; Rov. H. V. Noyes; Rev. J. W. Pearce; Rev. C. Bone; Rev. W. J. White; Rev. C. B. Turner Dr. Mary W. Niles; Dr. So To Meng Dr. Leung Im; and Dr. J. M. Swan. The meeting was called to order by Dr. . G. Kerr, who, on taking the chair, requested Dr. Graves to open the meeting

> vening the members was read by the Secru-The Chairman then proposed that as the minutes of the last meeting had been printed and circulated, they should be taken as read. Mr Nye then moved the confirmation of those minutes, which was seconded by

Rev. G. Hargreaves, and carried. The account current of the Treasurer for ble will be where to put all the people the year 1886 was then submitted by the Chrisman, who summarized it as follows :-

Doo. 31. To payments per order of Rev. Dr. Ganves, Nos. 27 to 50 inclusive \$2,862.59 Dec. 31, Balance carried to Cr. Doc. 31, By-Balance of a/c. ren-Jan. By each from Dr. Thomson

Feb By cash from Chinese Offi-Meh. By cash from Prov. Trea-Meh. By cash from Foreign Subscription : Apr. By cash from Chinese Officials and others May By cash from Chinese Offi-Dec. 31, By Interest Balance

After inspection of the account by those present it was moved by Mr Nye and seconded by Rev. H. V. Noyes, that the account as presented be accepted, which was The account current of Dr Kerr, Surgeon in Charge, was then presented, the summa-

ry of which is as follows : -Outlay. Jan. 1, 1886 To paid Dr Niles for expenses of 13th St. dispensary in 1885 \$ 100.00 To paid wages, aid to poor, lard, oil, Chinese whiskey, &c. 1,091.26 To paid medicines bought in Lon-

don and China To paid Insurance, publishing books, repairs, &c..... Balance to current n/a \$3,183.63 Receipts.

By bal, from Dr J. C. Thomson on last year's account, ... \$418.02 Less amount paid Treasurer, 200.00

By each from Treasurer per order By cash for fees, room rent, donations, sale of medicines, &c... 1,553.02 \$3,183.63

After inspection of the account by those present it was moved by Mr Nye and seconded by Rov. J. W. Pearce, that the ac-The building account was then presented. paing summarized as follows :--Payments.

new building

Receipts. By cash from Messra Russell & Co. per order of Dr Graves Balanco due Dr Kerr.....

After the account had been passed for Henry and seconded by Rev. C. Bone that side of the dress over the right side was 2. Transpersons, in the chade in degrees, were led to expect from the Chairman's inspection, it was moved by Rev. B. C. the account be accepted, which was carried. are in progress and the account will be ren- throughout the empire ordaining that alldered at the end of the present year. The sum of \$500 has been drawn on this ac-At the invitation of the Chairman, the Secretary then presented the report of the work of the hospital and dispensaries dur-

ing the past year, the following abstract of which was read :--

The Chronicle and Directory for China, Ja- On dit, that Mosses. Jardine, Matheson & A pisasmous fire occurred in Foochow City That the rain has not yet washed away the That I equally refuse to attribute it to resumed charge of the hospital, after an following table gives an epitome of the work of the hospital and dispensaries during the year :-

Male. Female. Total Out-patients In-patients 1,557 706 Operations 13th Street Dispensary (for women and children),-Out-patients Visited at houses Yeuny Kong,-Out-patients In-patients Operations Hoilwoo,-Out-patients In-patients Operations Out-patients Religious Services have been conducted by Rov. Kwan Loy and native assistants.

Rov. B. C. Honry also assisting. Instruction of the Medical class has been continued, the number in attendance during the year being Sixteen.' Upon motion of Rev. H. V. Noyes, se-

conded by Mr Nyo, the report as presented was accepted and the usual number ordered to be printed in English and Chinese. The Report of the Committee of Management was then presented by the Chairman Rev. Dr. Graves, the chief points of which

are as follow :--1st. A new building of six rooms was completed at a cost of \$615,31. 2nd. That whatever disappointment they may ex- the repairs of the Colledge Ward were in prograss but not completed. 3rd. That the other billdings were in good repair but needed repainting. 4th. That a new edition (the 3rd) of the Materia Medica had been published. 5th. That the river front needod an extension of the sea wall. 6th. That the accounts of the hospital showed an increased expenditure which was required by the enlargement of its work, and that there was an increase of income from roum-rent, sale of medicines, books, &c. 7th. That the tablet in memory of the Rev. C. F. Preston, was in the hands of the workman

> in reference to the terms of the donation from that fund to the Society. It was then moved by Mr Henry, seconded by Mr Nye, that the report of the Managing Committee be accepted, which was carried. The Estimates for the current year were

then presented by the Secretary as follows:-For current expanses of hospital and ordinary repairs,..... For completion of repairs of Colledge Ward and kitchen,. For extending front wall, painting and color washing old buildings, For cutting blocks for now books. Dr. Niles Dispensary for women and children,..... For Dr. Graves' Dispensary in with prayer, after which the notice con-Sz Ui, For Dr. Thomson's work in 150.0 Young-kong, For Dr. McCandliss' work in

> Upon the motion of Mr Nye, seconded b Mr White, the estimates were approved. Mr Nye then referred to the death of M Richard von Carlowitz and of Dr H. 1 Hance, both Vice-Presidents of the Society He spoke in high terms of the privat worth and public character of both, an moved that the usual resolutions of respe be placed on record and copies presented the families of the deceased, which, bein seconded by Mr Henry, was carried. The constitution of the Board of Office for the ensuing year was then proceeded with and upon the motion of Mr Nye, seconds

by Mr Noyes, was effected as follow :-Hon. Peter Parker, M.D.R.S.J., Pres dent; John G. Kerr, M.D., Senior Vic President : Rev. Androw P. Happer D.D. Second Vice-President-Vice-President Mr Gideon Nye, Hon. W. Keswick, Mr 730.00 H. Forbes, Hon. P. Ryrie, Mr. H. L. D. rymple, Mr Alfred Daval, Mr T. Sampso 100.00 Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.; Re H. Graves, M.D. D.D.; Mr F. 788.00 | White, Commissioner of Customs; Mr Rows, Mr T. B. Cunningham, Hon. Ch. 191.00 | Seymour, U. S. Consul; Mr C. Alabast H.B.M. Consul; Mr Ch. Feindel, Acti Consul for Germany-In Europe-Re

Professor Legge, D.D., L.L.D.; Ve Archdencon Gray, L.L.D.-In Unit States-Mr W. Delano. Treasurers : Mess Russell & Co.; Auditor: Mr F. W. White Secretary ; J. M. Swan, M.D. Upon motion of Mr Henry, seconded by White, the Managing Committee was comtuted the same as last year, viz: Dr Graves, Mr Fearon, Mr Cunningham, Rev. E. R. Eichler, and Dr. Kerr, Surgeon-in-charge,

and carried Mr Henry then moved a special vote of thanks to Hon Chas. Seymour and to Chinese friends for their assistance, which, on being seconded by Mr White, was tarried. Mr Canningham moved that the special thanks of the society be presented to Mi Farnen, the architect, for services kindly rendered during the past year-which, on being seconded by Dr Graves, was carried. Upon motion of Mr Henry, seconded by Mr Noyes, the following votes of thanks were carried, viz.: To Dr Wales, Dr McCandliss and Dr Leach, for assistance on various oc-

To Mr Chan Tung Shang for \$45, in payment of Thermo-cautery. To Mr Nye for assistance in making up

To Dr Niles for Donation of farniture. To Dr Wales for donation of set of Bou-To Dr Kerr for donation of Papier-mache nodels of eve and heart made in Japan; J. G. KERR,

J. M. SWAN, Chairman. THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN ON JAPANESE FEMALE COSTUME.

Her Imperial Majesty the Empress,

and nobles of the Empire, has given expression to the following views with respect to the dress of the women of Japan :--In ancient times the costume of the women of Japan consisted of an upper garment and a skirt. Following in the wake of the administrative reforms instituted in the period of Taikwa, in the reign of the Emperor Kôtoku, a specific \$ 615.31 style of court costume was fixed and established in the reign of the Emperor Jito; while later, during the reign of the neit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tonthe Emperor Gonsho, the folding of the left and hundreding. prohibited. Still later, in the time of the Fahrenkeit. Emperor Shomu, a decree was promulgated women should adopt and wear a style of 100. dress which had been established by law. The new costume consisted of an upper yarment and a skirt, and in some cases women went the length of wearing two

colour. But about this period dissensions wrose among the members of the Imperial Family as to the succession, and, a Northern and a Southern Court being formed, the country was for a long time the scene of civil discord and warfare. Under such circumstances our women were compelled by necessity to content themselves with only one upper garment. Once established as a custom this style of dress continued long after the conditions that had prompted its introduction ceased to exist, the skirt, being dispensed with, and the upper garment simply lengthened to cover and protect the lower limbs. In recent years since the period of Yenpo, the width of the belt was gradually increased until the costume as a whole has assumed its present form. But a dress consisting of an upper garment, and deslitute of a skirt, is manifestly imperfect, and ought to be supplemented in some way on the lines of the ancient costume of Japan. Moreover, civilization has reached a stage. never yet attained in the past history of this country, and everything seems to point to the necessity of reviving the old ! standing etiquette of the Naniwa Court, for it is evident that the sitting form of cliquette can no longer hold its place in society. If we examine the dress of Western women we find that it, like the old dress of Japaneso women, consists of both upper garment and skirt, and, further, that not only does it lend itself readily to the requirements of the standing ctiquette' but also affords every facility and ease for changes of posture and for the movement of the limbs. It is, therefore, only right and proper that we should borrow suggestions from the Western style in order to the improvement of our clothing. But, in ondeavournig to bring about this costume reform, there is one consideration that ought to receive very special attention, and that is this necessity of utilizing as far as it is at all possible the fabrics manufactured and the materials produced in this country. Ifthe products of our own land are properly made use of, then the reform in question will cortainly tend to impart a powerful stimulus to the progress of manufactures and of the fine arts in Japan, while at the same time it will confer no inconsiderable benefit on merand would such be finished. 8th. That the chants and others. It may therefore be Committee had been in communication with expected confidently to be productive of the trustees of the Seaman's Bethel fund. good in many respects other than the mere improvement of the costume of our women. Passage from an old into a new order of things, as in this case, cannot, fail to be attended by great and in many instances needless expenditure of money; but if due care be exercised, if the wearer's expenses are kept proportionate to her means, and if simplicity is always preferred to extravagance. I think it will be possible to attain

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THE CHINESE THEATRE. The Spectator gives the following review of a work just issued on the Chingse Theatre -A skotch of the Chinese theatre from the pen of a cultured Chinaman familiar with Western civilisation could scarcely fail to prove interesting to a wide circle of Occidental renders; and this gossipy little volume of General Tcheng-Ki-Tong, the Military Attaché of the Chinese Embassy at Paris, is decidedly the most entertaining, as it is probably the most reliable, account we have come across of plays, playgoers, and playgoing in the Flowery Land: Though purporting to be a study of comparative manners and morals as reflected in the drama, comparisons are for the most part avoided, and the book consists mainly of a series of bright and chatty essays treat ing of things theatrical generally as they

are in the far Eastern Empire. Though passionately fond of theatrical representations, the Chinese have, according to General Tcheng-Ki Tong, no regular theatres as in Europe, and actors are regarded as something a degree or two werse than rogues or vagabonds. Actresses there are none newadays, young men performing the female parts. Formerly, under the rule of the Mongol Emperors, women were allowed to appear on the stage, but they were classed with infamous characters, and were legally debarred from claiming the ordinary privileges assured to every decent together in troupes or guilds, rejoicing in to Pall Mall seems to demand a comedy follow its use. such high-flown appollations as the Bro- should terminate, in the union of here and therhood of Reason and Courtesy, the heroine. In great favour with the orthodox 'Company of Splendid Visitants,' the Chinese are the religious plays,-extrava-'Society of Fragrant Flowers,' or 'Mirrors | ganzas antirising the Buddhists and Taoists of 'What is and Should be.' The bond between the members of these guilds is un naique, and allow full play to the imaginas. unusually strong, and the director is an tion of the Celestial dramatists who extheatrical paraphernalia with them. But in some of the larger cities in the North of Ohina, there are companies permanently town in which they intend to give a perpormance, the residents of the district in which they take up their quarters subscribe for a series of representations, the mandarins and officials always heading the list of contributions. The actors thereupon sot to work, and within a few hours a temporary theatra of suitable dimensions is constructed with the aid of a few score bainboo canes and some rolls of coloured cotton stuff. The edifice is shaped like a parallelogram, with a gallery divided into boxes running round three sides, and the stage or platform at one end. The gallery is reserved for the subscribers and 'quality-folk' who can pay, the pit being opened free to the public. As soon as the preliminary arrangements are completed, the performances begin. They commence at an early hour in the morning, and terminate late at night. four or five plays being represented in the course of each day, to as many fresh audiences. As fast as one set of spectators goes, another comes; and so the performances are continued day after day, without intermission until the repertory of the troupe is exhausted. As long as the 'Mirrors of What is and Should be.' or the 'Seciety of Fragrant Flowers' are in the closed, business is neglected, country folks troop in as to a fair, and all, rich and poor, high and low, are, for the time being, absorbed in the sorrows of Han, the adventures of the literate Tsai-Yong, the love intrigues of Pe-Min-Tehong, or the mischief-making of Tchang-In. The theatre, and nothing but the theatre, occupies public attention, until the peripatetic consors of public morals pack up and bea strolling company to some favourite shrine or pilgrimage place, thus adding to the attractions held out to the devout. In such cases, the performances take place in the open air, surrounded by a square of booths where gambling, drinking, opium-smoking, and even less decent practices are by nomeans reprobated. In this way, it will be seen that although there are no regular theatres

Wealthy Chinamen often indulge in the extravagance of a high-class play for the entertainment of their friends in private And for this purpose they have, most of them, a special saloon fitted for such performances attached to their dwellinghouses. Invitations to dinner, succeeded by a theatrical representation, are common; and where the host enjoys the it in time involves the whole frame, emreputation of a bon-vivant and a literate, bracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and in such invitations are sought after and appre- fact the entire glandular system; and the ciated. A dinner of this kind is always serv- afflicted drags out a miserable existence ed in the saloon where the performance until death gives relief from suffering. takes place, the guests being paired off The disease is often mistaken for other according to rank and standing. The dishes complaints; but if the reader will ask himnever exceed eight or ten on such occasions; self the following questions he will be able and we may remark en passant that General | to determine whether he himself is one of Tcheng-Ki- Tong destroys one of the favour- | the afflicted :- Have I distress, pain, or ite illusions of the outer barbarians when diffliculty in breathing after eating? Is signalled. he tells us that forks and spoons always ap- there a duli, heavy feeling, attended by pear upon Chinese tables, and that it is drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? quite possible, therefore, to do justice to a Does a thick, sticky mucous gather about Chinese dinner without the aid of oither the gums and teeth in the mornings, accom- Offing will be repeated. chop-sticks or one's fingers. As soon as the | panied by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue | dishes are removed, and the host has made coated? Is there pain in the sides and back? the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enthe prescribed apology for the 'poor dinner' Is there a fullness about the right side as sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at he has offered his friends, the actors enter | if the liver were enlarging | Is there costive- | the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. attired in the rich though antiquated cost ness? Is there vertige or dizziness when 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a umes worn under the Ming dynasty. The rising suddenly from an horizontal posi- Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing chief of the troupe advances and presents to tion? Are the secretions from the kidneys at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the the most honoured guest a book on which highly coloured, with a deposit after stand- Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the are inscribed in golden letters the names of ing? Does food ferment soon after eat- vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamthe fifty or sixty plays the comedians know | ing, accompanied by flatulence or belching | er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be by heart. The list is passed round, select of gas from the stomach? Is there fre- substituted for the Compass Signal, and it tion is made, the ladies take seats in the quent palpitation of the heart? These will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. gallery well hidden from view, and the doors | various symptoms may not be present at | The Distance Signal will be kept up nifteen | are then thrown open to the general public, one time, but they torment the sufferer in minutes after the Steamer is made out. who always onjoy the privilege of free turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If admission. The performance commences the case be one of long standing, there will Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over with the entry of the leading character of be a dry, backing cough, attended after a the piece, who addresses the audience time by expectoration. In very advanced announcing his name, business, and ante- stages the skin, assumes a dirty brownish shown at the Mast Head. The Compass codents, as well as his connection with appearance, and the hands and feet are Signal and Symbol will be hanled down. the drama in progress. A similar explana- covered by a cold sticky perspiration. As The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until tion is made by each of the dramatis the liver and kidneys become more and the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal personce as they in succession appear and more diseased, rhenmatic pains appear, and will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and take part in the play. There is no scenery the usual treatment proves entirely unavailemployed in a Chinese theatre, absolutely ing against the latter agenising disorder. no stage decoration, nothing whatever to The origin of this malady is indigestion or create or maintain scenic illusion. Where dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the it is specially desired to bring the mind of proper medicine will remove the disease if the spectator en rapport with the scene, the taken in its incipiency. It is most importpersonage on the stage describes the im. ant that the disease should be promptly aginary surroundings. As a rule this treated in its first stages, when a little suffices; but in cases where the imagination | medicine will effect a cure, and even when of the audience is supposed to require a it has obtained a strong hold the correct little extra jogging, the weaver Bottom's remedy should be persevered in until every device of a man with some mortar to indicate vestige of the disease is eradicated, until a wall, and another with a lantern for the the appetite has returned, and the digesmoon, is literally followed on the Chinese tive organs restored to a healthy condition. stage. So that half-a-dozen persons heaped The surest and most effectual remody for one on the other not infrequently represent this distressing complaint is 'Soigel's Curathe rampart over which in all gravity tive Syrup, a vegetable preparation sold the hero proceeds to climb when escaping by all chemists and medicine vendors from his pursuers. A feature of the Chi-throughout the world, and by the proprieness drams is the singing rôle, one of the tors, A. J. White, Limited, London, E.C. dramatis personce to whom all the singing is This Syrup strikes at the very foundaallotted. Whenever the author considers tion of the disease, and drives it, root and it desirable to indicate a striking situation, branch, out of the system. Ask your Symbols and National Colours, or House or emphasise a moral sentiment, or make chemist for Seigel's Curative Syrup. especial allusion to what has gone before. it is done in song. This seems to be quite

an original invention of the Chinese play-

in China, the public have no lack of theat-

rical entertainment, and at a minimum of

cost to the poorer classes.

temptations, those to which the mandarin | truly is exposed in the performance of his official duties; his reward or punishment, such as collection of five hundred volumes. There follow all the directions 'to the letter.' and love of the orthodox Western type, to 'tired Nature's sweet restorer, bahoy introducing the obiquitous soubrette, and sleep should make use of 'The Rosinwood and their doctrines. These are altogether

wholesome moral sense of the mass of the beg to remain, yours faithfully, Chinese people. And this leads us to note that the Chinose theatre is of all things comingly exalted; and to this extent the dramatist is fettered. Even when the wife and concubine-a Chinaman is legally allowed one-are introduced, they are opposed as the types respectively of the good and bnd ; and the latter of the two, so far from adorning the story; is made to point a very wholesome moral, she is always the

snischief-worker, the disturber of domestic town, there is a general holiday; shops are felicity. The stage humour of most of these plays is a little too broad for Enropeans, and savours too much of buffoonery. A type is the avaricious man who rubs his fingers on'a roast joint in a cookshop, licks the juice off two of his fingers to flavour his diener rice, and afterwards raves because. while he was asleep, a dog licked the two fingers he had reserved to make his supper tasty. The actors are first-class mimics. but have no notion of portraying either take themselves to the next town on their emotion or passion. It is, perhaps, imposcircuit. Often a wealthy resident will treat sible for a European to appreciate the the townsmen to a series of performances drama of the Flowery Land in the same at his own cost; and not unfrequently the | way as one to the thing born; but General Buddhist priests and Taoist teachers invite | Tcheng-Ki-Toug's little volume will convince even the projudiced Aryan that the Ohinese drama is characterised by many of those subtle touches of Nature that go far to prove the whole world kin.

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Tcheng-Ki-Tong is constrained to admit, train of distressing symptoms following that deficient in those higher imaginative quali- disease. I had tried all possible means to ties which are characteristic of the Occiden- get relief, by seeking the best medical adtal drama. But this is only tantamount to vice. I had swallowed sufficient of their saying that life in China is more or less stuff to float a man-of-war, so to speak, but stereotyped and conventional, and affords all to no avail. A friend of mine, coming no such ample scope for dramatic idealisa. on the scene in the midst of my sufferings, tion as the faller and freer existence of the brought with him a bottle of your Seigel The motive of a play is very rarely Syrup; he advised me to try it, stating he With the Chinese, as with all Orien- felt confident it would benefit me. Being tal peoples, love is a sentiment, not a passion | weary of trying so many drugs, I condemned -a distinction important to be remembered it before trial, thinking it could not possi--and the tyrannous, all-absorbing emotion by do me any good, but ultimately deterwhich Europeans are fond of depicting, ap- mined to take the Syrup. After doing so pears to them but a gross and somewhat for a short time it worked such a change in stupid exaggeration. Instead of love, the me that I continued taking it for nearly here or jenue premier of the classic stage is two months, and I then felt thoroughly animated by filial piety, and his career is cured, for I have discontinued its use for crowned not with marriage and the posses. five weeks, and feel in the best of health, sion of a beloved object, but with the and can partake any kind of food with ease laureate's crown at the literates' examina- and comfort. I um therefore thankful to tion and the attainment of high official you that, through the instrumentality of rank. His adventures are those that your valuable medicine, I am restored to beset the path of ambitions scholars; his the state of health I now enjoy. - Yours

'To Mr A.J. White. Those who are in the 'Asthma Furnaco the law normally prescribes. The best of should lose no time is obtaining relief by these plays are, by general consent, those | the use of 'The Rosingweed Tar Mixture; of the Yu-en dynasty, forming a triffing but do not use the medicine unless you will is a large number of comedies of intrigue | Pour Asthma sufferers, who are strangers

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